

My Dear Prof. Barnes - (Private)

I am happy to say that by the liberality of friends of the Herbarium a sufficient income is secured for a number of years to justify me in increasing the working force here. Dr. N. K. Robinson is now with me, who is attending to the care of the Herbarium - what we call the "dredging" of it - seeing to the ~~possessing~~ mounting & placing of specimens. The determination of <sup>he is taking to this quite happily. Most of time</sup> plants sent in to ~~the~~ ~~work~~ ~~will~~ ~~be~~ ~~done~~ ~~for~~ ~~you~~ ~~can~~ ~~even~~ ~~begin~~ ~~to~~ ~~give~~ ~~some~~ ~~thing~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ "Flora". But their skill requires ~~a~~ ~~great~~ ~~deal~~ ~~of~~ ~~slap~~ ~~on~~ ~~the~~ ~~back~~ ~~and~~ ~~all~~ ~~that~~ ~~needs~~ ~~doing~~ ~~by~~ ~~them~~ ~~ought~~ ~~to~~ ~~be~~ ~~done~~ ~~comprehensively~~. The mosses ~~department~~ received no attention whatever, though our material (~~Sullivan, Taylor, Jones, &~~ <sup>& library</sup> ~~and~~) afford a basis that should make this the headquarters <sup>you know how much</sup> on that subject. A new Manual for <sup>this is the plan to pursue it.</sup> ~~herbarists~~ is needed, <sup>one of</sup> ~~thin~~ too the "Field, Forest & Garden Botany", which is <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~ most valuable.

Contributions and Lectures  
seen in hand

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And revision of Order Diliaceae 1887

Collyeries occurring ground  
fr. to be embraced in future  
Vol. of Synoptical Flora  
are greatly desired

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able juvenility of Dr. Gray's textbooks,  
and the present, needs a thorough revision,  
and the sooner it is done the better. Now  
there is no one that I know who is more  
competent to do all this satisfactorily  
than yourself nor any one to whom  
I would more confidently entrust it.  
I do not suppose that I can offer  
you now quite so much as you  
are receiving where you are, but  
you may be able to see counterbalancing  
advantages. You will be essentially  
your own master, <sup>and</sup> your work  
will be of a kind to interest you,  
unless I am mistaken, and  
you will have an excellent oppor-  
tunity to advance the science of  
<sup>in America</sup> bookkeeping. Will you consider this  
and let me know what salary will  
tempt you to come. If you cannot  
see your way clear to undertaking this  
work, whom among all <sup>our</sup> ~~America~~



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ments should be perfected by  
1<sup>st</sup> October that they may receive  
the approval of the Corporation  
& the appointments be confirmed  
by them. Yrs. very truly  
S. W.

James Smith  
Horseshoe Bend